

## Kumuhana O Ka Lei

Each contestant must complete a lei wili before the judges at the contest site. The lei must be started and completed within one hour. Lei must be either lei 'ā'ī (neck lei) or lei po'ō (head lei). Endangered plants must not be used in their lei.

## Kūlana Lei

Contestants will be judged throughout the day for their poise, grace, and personality.

## 'Ōlelo Pelekane

To convey the spirit of aloha, each contestant will be required to give a short speech (in English) on what Lei Day means to them; describe the Hawaiian values they feel the Lei King/Queen should live/ practice/possess; why they want to be Lei King/Queen; and, why they feel they are qualified to serve as the Lei King/Queen.

## 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

As one of the two official languages of the State of Hawai'i, each contestant will recite a short 'Ōlelo. Judges will be looking for proper pronunciation, feel and use of 'Ōlelo Makuahine - mother tongue.

## Hula

Each contestant will perform a hula 'auana (modern hula) of their choice.

## Mahalo iā



Summit Media, Salon 808  
Contestants, Judges, Volunteers and DPR Staff

Department of Parks & Recreation, Hawai'i Tourism  
Authority and Hula Grill Waikīkī

# present the 91st Annual Lei Court Selection

Public  
Invited **FREE**

Nā 'Ōpio (the youth), 18-30 years  
of age

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

**Kapolei Hale**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

2018 Mayor's  
Grand Prize Lei  
by Melvin  
Tracy Labra



Photo by Dave Miyamoto of Dave Miyamoto & Company

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: First Princess Helen Kuoha-Torco; Lei Queen  
Leimomi Irvine; and Princess Sharon Au-Curtis



Accommodations are available upon request to persons  
with disabilities, please call (808)768-3003 or send an  
email to [parks@honolulu.gov](mailto:parks@honolulu.gov) at least 3 working days  
prior to the event.



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Kirk Caldwell, Mayor  
**DEPT. of PARKS & RECREATION**  
Michele K. Nekota, Director

# Nā 'Ōpio

18 - 30 years of age

## Lei Court Contestants



Nicole Aiko Punahale Makamae  
Kahi 'O Mililani Nakamatsu



Brittanie-Kristina Corpus



Naiya 'Ānelamainālanikuaka'a  
Kuwaye-Naehu

## E hele mai i Ho'olaule'a Lā Lei (Come to the Lei Day Celebration)

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, is  
Lei Day in Hawai'i  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Kapi'olani Park

**9:00 a.m.** General Assembly  
Oli, Kumu Hula Dean Kapuniākealaluhi Harvest  
Pule  
Hawai'i Pono'i  
Aloha Mai  
Introductions:  
Special Guests  
Judges: Louise Alina  
Keoni Aylett  
Kainoa Daines  
Jamie Detwiler  
Dean Harvest  
Hanalei Ramirez  
2019 Contestants

**9:30 a.m.** Kumuhana o ka Lei (lānai area)

**10:45 a.m.** Kūlana Lei  
'Ōlelo Pelekane  
'Ōlelo Hawai'i

**11:30 a.m.** Lunch (on your own)

**1:15 p.m.** Hula

**2:00 p.m.** Ho'okupu

**2:30 p.m.** Presentation of 2019 Lei Court

**3:00 p.m.** Hawai'i Aloha

*Please note: times are approximate*